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SUBJECT.

Permission to edit "Navina Maisuru"

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FILE HEADING.

Permission under the Mysore Newspapers Regulation

From

~~The~~ Mr. B. K. Navaratna, Joint Proprietor Navaratna & Sons, Bangalore City

No. Letter Dated 31. 8. 14 Received 31. 8. 14

Diary No. 1885	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 3

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Applies for permission to start a Kannada daily paper entitled ~~Mysore~~ Navina Mysuru"

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Usual Dft enquiry subd

SR 31. 8. 14 2 Secy).

3 Approved. Issue today

Asst 1-9-14

Issued 4/9

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Serial No.	
	To The D.C. Bangalore & D.G. of Police
4	No. G 2417-8 dt 4.9.14.
	Requests to be informed of the Character, antecedents etc. of one Navaratna who has applied for permission to issue a Journal
17	From The Dt. Magte of Bangalore
	Do. no. 302 dt 17.10.14
	States that there is no objection to permit Mr. O. K. Navaratna to print & publish the journal in question
4	Subd. A reply from the D.G. of Police is due. May its receipt be awaited?
	K.N. 23.10.14 Yes. The reply is long over due. Please issue a reminder.
	Mar 24.10
6	Draft Subd.
	K.N. 24/10/14 Yes. Issue
	Mar
	Issued 24.10
	Do G. 4213 dt 28.10.14.
8	No reply has yet been received. Subd. with a draft for approval.
	K.N. 18.12.14 Yes. Issue. If no reply is rec'd within a week, the case may be waked up & subd for orders on the basis of the Dt. Mgte's report as above.
	Issued No. G. 6132 dt 14.12.14.
	Mar 11.12

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32	From the I. G. of Police no. 88/C.I.D dt 24.12.14
	States that there is nothing known against the character of the applicant but that his educational qualifications are not sufficient to qualify him to discharge the duties of an Editor.
	1° The Dt. Magte is of opinion that permission may be granted to P. K. Navaratna to print & publish the Kannada daily as applied for by him, but the I.G. of Police thinks that the educational qualifications of the applicant are not enough for his becoming an editor.
	Subd: for orders.
	K.V. 28/12/14 V.S. 1° The I. G opines that Mr Navaratna hasn't got sufficient Educational qualifications to be an Editor, because he has read only up to the Matriculation Standard. But it has to be noted that the proposed Journal is to be published in Kannada, and it is a point for consideration Whether a Very high Knowledge of English is required for this Besides it is doubtful, if this is a matter which Can be taken into Consideration in deciding whether to grant permission or not. All we are Concerned with is the

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Character & antecedents of the Editor, and if they are satisfactory, there is no reason to refuse permission. The grant of permission is not tantamount to a guarantee of the literary worth of the journal, and if it does not possess merit it will not command a wide circulation. The proposed publication may be given a chance of showing what it is worth, instead of its being assumed a priori that because the editor does not possess high academical qualifications he is not fit for the post.

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Mon 28/12

12 A draft sanctioning permission + maybe put up.

Please treat as urgent with the Despatch Duce

Duce 29/12

Mon 29/12

Draft Subd.

K.N. Mus 2/1/15 Secy)

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The draft maybe approved

Duce on 2nd Jan

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Draft approved by Dewan.

25-1-1915.

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Issue Mon 26/1

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Do. P. K. Navaratna, Joint Proprietor, Navaratna & Sons, Bangalore no. G 8002 dy 29th Jany 1915.

Grants permission to edit, print & publish a Kannada daily called Navina Maisuru

Do. The Dy. Commr. of Police & the Dt. Magte of Bangalore no. G 8003-4 dy 29.1.15.

Forwards a copy of the above -

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URGENT.

To be dealt with as an urgent case. Secy. 31/8

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FILE No. 147 G/14

Serial No. 3

The J.L.N. Press,
Arcot Srinivasacharlu Street,
Bangalore City, 31st August 1914.

To

D.M. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Offg: Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

At the present crisis in the World's history it seems to be highly desirable, nay absolutely necessary, that an attempt should be made to educate the Kannada-speaking people of Mysore on all questions connected with the great war that is now raging, especially as to why Great Britain entered into it and why we in India and Mysore should identify ourselves with Britain's sons in this matter.

In applying therefore, for permission to edit, print and publish at my press a Kannada daily newspaper under the name of "Navîna Mysûru", I beg to submit that my paper will, besides the usual public news in telegrams and current events and comments on them, contain a series of well-written articles by experts and professional men on Education, Agriculture, Co-operation, Commerce, Industries and the like; that it will give the prevailing trade rates, weather conditions and such other information; and that it will devote a weekly supplement to the spread of knowledge relating to the education and the activities of women and to the great social and ethical problems of the day.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M.V. Narasimha Rao
Joint Proprietor, Narasimha Rao & Sons, Bangalore.

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General & Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore, 11. 9. 1944

Dear Sir,

I am desired to request you to kindly furnish Government with a confidential report on the character and antecedents of one Mr. P. K. Navaratna, Joint Proprietor Navaratna & Sons, Bangalore City *who has applied for permission under the Mysore Newspapers Regulation, III of 1908, to edit, print and publish* a Kannada daily newspaper called Navnita Mysore

Copy of application enclosed

2. I am to request that, instead of, or in addition to, any enquiry by the Superintendent of Police or other subordinate officers, you may send for the applicant and personally interview him so that you may be able to form an idea of the merits or defects of the applicant and so that any misstatements in other reports may have a chance of being corrected.

3. An early reply is requested.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary to Government,
Gen. & Rev. Depts.

The Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate, Bangalore District.
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

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DIARY NO. 3219

G.m 147-14-4

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Office of the District Magistrate,

Bangalore District.

Dated Bangalore 17th October 1914.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O.No. G.2417-8/G.N.147-14-4 dated 4th September 1914 I beg to forward herewith copy of D.O.No. 216 dated 14th instant from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District, and of its enclosure , from which it is ascertained that Mr. P.K.Navarathna is a man of respectability and good character and that there is no objection to permitting him to print and publish the Kannada Daily News paper called "Navina Mysuru" as applied for by him.

Yours Sincerely,

K. Chandy

To

D.M.Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments,

Bangalore.

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Confidential D.O.No.216 dated Bangalore, 14th October from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District, to t District Magistrate, Bangalore District.

On receipt of your D.O. No 213 of 5th September 1914, the City Chief Inspector was asked to make confidential enquiries regarding the character and antecedents of Mr.P.N.Navaratna of "Navaratna & Sons" who has applied for permission to publish a daily paper "Navina Mysurü". The report received from the City Chief Inspector speaks favourably of the person in question. Copy of the report is herein enclosed for reference. I have also made enquiries about the applicant and I think he may be permitted to publish the paper.

"C O P Y"

For District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

Copy of Report No. To 262, dated 9th September 1914, from the Chief Inspector of Police, Bangalore City.

As per instructions I made confidential enquiries re the character and antecedents of Mr.P.K.Navaratna.

Mr.P.K.Navaratna is the son of Mr.Krishnachar, resident of Bangalore City, No.5, Santoosapet.

He has two brothers viz.Mr.Ananta Rao and Mr.VijendraRao. His own uncle Mr.R.S.Navaratna is an Executive Engineer now in service at Chitaldroog.

Another uncle Mr.Venkobachar is a land-lord. Mr.N.Rama Rao, Assistant Secretary to Government, Mysore, is his cousin uncle. His younger brother Mr.Vijendra Rao is an operator in the Electrical Department. He owns a house in Bangalore City worth about Rs.3,500/- and also owns landed property both in Bangalore District as well as in His Majesty's territory and pays an assessment of Rs.300/-. It is adcertained that he belongs to a respectable family and his character good.

Mr.P.K.Navaratna is about 28 years old and studied up to the Matriculation standard and discontinued his studies. He established a Printing Press by the name of J.L.N.Press under the Proprietary of Messrs Navaratna & Sons., in the year 1900.

He was also publishing a daily paper by name "Bharati" in the year 1908, and it had to be discontinued owing to Press Act. He was employed in the Water Supply Division as Inspector on Rs.30/- plus 15/- and he resigned his post to conduct the Press affairs.

In my humble opinion permission may be granted to this gentleman to publish the paper applied for.

"COPY"

Sd/- B.Ramaswamiah,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

"C O P Y"

For District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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No. 88
C.9.D
Encl.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore 24th Decr. 1914

From

Diwan Bahadur C. SRIKANTESVARA AIYAR, B. A., B. L.,

Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

ENTRY NO. 6232

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SECTION G. M
FILE No. 14714
SERIAL No. 32

To

D. M. Narasinga Rao Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your D. O. No. G.2417-8/G.M.147-14-4 dated 4th September 1914 calling for a report regarding one Mr. P. K. Navaratna, Joint Proprietor Navaratna & Sons, Bangalore City, who has applied for permission to edit, print and publish a Kannada daily Newspaper called "Navina Mysuru", I have the honor to state that there is nothing known against the character of the applicant. But his general educational qualifications do not seem to be sufficient to qualify him to discharge the responsible duties of an editor, printer and publisher of a newspaper, particularly in times such as this, he having studied only up to the Matriculation standard.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Srikantesvara Aiyar

Inspector General of Police.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. G 8002
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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Bangalore, the 29th Jan *1915.*

Whereas an application dated the 31st Aug 1914 has been made under Section 2 of the Mysore Newspapers Regulation, III of 1908, by P.K. Navaratna Joint Proprietor, Navaratna & Sons, Bangalore city to edit, print, and publish within the Territories of Mysore ~~the~~ a Kannada Daily Newspaper called "Navina Maisuru";

In exercise of the power conferred by the said Section of the said Regulation, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to grant permission to P.K. Navaratna to edit, print and publish the said newspaper 'Navina maisuru' within the said Territories.

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By Order,

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Secy. to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

No G. 8003-4 D/29 Jan, 15-
copy forwarded to (1) the I. G. of Police in Mysore
& (2) the District Magistrate of Bangalore, for information.

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